

# Vocal Section

## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Saturday 18 November 2023 - morning, afternoon, and evening  
To be held at Holy Trinity Church, Maldon Road, Wallington, SM6 6TQ

(Sunday 19 November 2023 – morning and afternoon - overflow if necessary)  
To be held at Overton Grange School, Stanley Road, Sutton SM2 6TQ

## ADJUDICATOR

### **Luise Horrocks MA (Oxon), ARCM, PGCE, PGCA, Hon.TCL**

After studies at Oxford University and the Royal College of Music, Luise's career as a professional Soprano soloist took her throughout the UK, Europe, America and South Africa. She has held teaching positions in both the Junior and Senior departments of Birmingham Conservatoire and as a visiting lecturer at Birmingham University. She runs an extensive private teaching practice and regularly gives masterclasses, choral workshops, presentations and teacher sessions both at home and abroad. She has recently been appointed as the singing teacher at Keble College, Oxford and has become a Vocal First Aider. She has also trained and conducted the Wyre Forest Young Voices Choir

## ENTRY RELATED ENQUIRIES

Vocal Section Secretary: Mrs Gwen Russell  
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## AWARDS - See Festival Rules Paragraph 5

**The H R TAYLOR CHARITABLE TRUST VOCAL AWARD of £ 50** will be given, at the adjudicator's discretion, to an outstanding solo VOCALIST

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## OFFICIAL FESTIVAL ACCOMPANIST

Our Official Festival Accompanist **MUST** be requested and paid for at the time of entry. Accompanist fees are banded by a letter suffixed to the Entry fees for each class in this syllabus.

A copy of the Music must be sent directly to her **at least 21 days** before the festival begins.

**All additional rehearsals will be at your own expense and MUST be arranged directly with the Section Secretary, Mrs Gwen Russell.**

**VOCAL:** all classes

**Marion Lea, MA, ARCM, LRAM** 40 Woodcote Green Road, Epsom, Surrey, KT18 7DJ

OFFICIAL ACCOMPANIST FEE BANDS	
A	£25
B	£22
C	£16
D	£12
E	£9
F	£8
G	£7

## **SENIOR CLASSES - 19 years and over**

### Recital Class (not operatic)

- 100 **OPEN** (see Rule 1) £ 14.00 E  
Own choice of **three** songs by contrasting composers (not songs from shows, films or light entertainment)  
not exceeding a total of 12 minutes  
*Prize: The MARTIN ATTWATER ROSE BOWL*

### Premier Classes

Own choice of a Classical song by any Twentieth Century British Composer  
*The PREMIER VOCAL CUP will be awarded to the competitor giving the best performance in Classes 101 and 102*

- 101 Ladies' Voices Time limit: 5 minutes £ 9.50 G  
102 Mens' Voices Time limit: 5 minutes £ 9.00 G

### Unaccompanied Folk Song

- 103 Own choice of any traditional air Time limit: 5 minutes £ 9.50

### Lieder

- 104 Own choice of song to be sung in German. Time limit: 5 minutes £ 9.50 G  
*Prize: The SIR LANDON RONALD CUP*

### Operatic

- 105 Own choice of aria, in original key Time limit: 5 minutes £ 9.50 G

### Oratorio

- 106 Own choice of aria from any Oratorio, Passion, Requiem or sacred Cantata Time limit: 5 minutes £ 9.50 G

### Songs from the Shows

- 107 Own choice of a solo song from any musical show or film, but not theme music.  
No props or costume. Time limit: 6 minutes £ 9.50 G

### Art Song

- 111 Own choice of any art song from the 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries  
Sung in English language (eg Quilter, Barber, Rorem, Vaughan Williams, Maconchy, Dring etc) Time limit: 4 minutes £ 9.50 G

## French Song

112 Own choice of song (not from opera), to be sung in the original language  
Time limit: 4 minutes £ 9.50 G

## Closed Class

113 Open only to competitors who have not won a first place in a solo vocal class in any festival at the date of entry.  
Own choice Time limit: 4 minutes £ 9.50 G

## 60 years and over

121 Own choice of one piece Time limit: 4 minutes £ 9.50 G

## Duet - 19 years and over

122 Own choice of one piece Time limit: 6 minutes £ 12.00 G  
2 performers, one voice per part

## Ensemble Class - any age

123 Three or more voices, maximum 6 performers, one per part. - F  
Piano accompaniment optional.  
Own choice of one piece. Time limit: 6 minutes  
Fee: £ 5.00 each singer  
No non-singing conductor

## JUNIOR CLASSES – 18 years and under

**IN JUNIOR CLASSES TEACHERS PLEASE CHOOSE SONGS THAT ARE  
SUITABLE FOR THE AGE GROUP SELECTED**

### Recital Classes - Boys and Girls

- 128 16 to 18 years £ 13.00 F  
Own choice of **two** or **three** songs by contrasting composers  
(not songs from shows, films or light entertainment)  
not exceeding 10 minutes  
*Prize: The FARNHAM CUP FOR VOCAL RECITAL*
- 129 13 to 15 years £ 12.00 F  
Own choice of **two** songs by contrasting composers  
(not songs from shows, films or light entertainment)  
not exceeding 6 minutes  
*Prize: The JUNIOR VOCAL RECITAL CUP*

### Own Choice Classes - Boys and Girls

In classes 133 to 136 the chosen songs must be in Classical style and not songs from shows, films or light entertainment  
*The JUNIOR VOCAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded for the most outstanding Performance in Classes 133 to 136*

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| 133 | Boys or Girls - 16 to 18 years     | Time limit: 4 minutes | £ 9.50 G |
| 134 | Boys or Girls - 13 to 15 years     | Time limit: 4 minutes | £ 9.00 G |
| 135 | Boys or Girls - 11 and 12 years    | Time limit: 3 minutes | £ 8.00 G |
| 136 | Boys or Girls - 10 years and under | Time limit: 3 minutes | £ 7.00 G |

### Unaccompanied Folk Song

Own choice of one piece

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| 137 | 13 to 18 years     | Time limit: 4 minutes | £ 9.50 |
| 138 | 12 years and under | Time limit: 3 minutes | £ 8.00 |

### Songs from the Shows

Own choice of a solo song from any musical show or film, but not theme music. No props or costumes

*The GOLDEN JUBILEE VOCAL CUP will be awarded to the competitor giving the Best performance in Classes 139 to 141*

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| 139 | 16 to 18 years     | Time limit: 6 minutes | £ 9.50 G |
| 140 | 13 to 15 years     | Time limit: 4 minutes | £ 9.00 G |
| 141 | 12 years and under | Time limit: 3 minutes | £ 8.00 G |

## Closed Classes – Boys and Girls

Classes 142 to 144 are **CLOSED CLASSES** open only to competitors who have not won a first place in a solo vocal class at any festival at the date of entry.

Songs must be in Classical style and not songs from shows, films or light entertainment. Own choice of one piece

142	16 to 18 years	Time limit: 4 minutes	£ 9.50	G
143	13 to 15 years	Time limit: 4 minutes	£ 9.00	G
144	11 and 12 years	Time limit: 3 minutes	£ 8.00	G

## Own Choice Contemporary Classes – Boys and Girls

Own choice of a solo Pop, R'n'B, Country, Jazz etc style song.

Only live acoustic instrumental accompaniment is permitted - (piano/guitar/ukulele etc)

145	15 to 18 years	Time limit: 5 minutes	£ 9.00	G
146	14 years and under	Time limit: 4 minutes	£ 8.00	G

## Duet Classes

Two voices.

Own choice of one piece.

Piano accompaniment optional.

150	18 years and under	Time limit: 5 minutes	£ 12.00	F
151	13 years and under	Time limit: 4 minutes	£ 10.00	G

## Ensemble Classes

Two or more voices, one per part. Maximum of 6 performers.

Piano accompaniment optional. No non-singing conductor.

Own choice of one piece

152	18 years and under	Time limit: 5 minutes	-	F
	Fee: £ 5.00 each singer			
153	13 years and under	Time limit: 4 minutes	-	G
	Fee: £ 4.00 each singer			

**PLEASE NOTE THE CUT OFF DATE OF SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> FOR AGE LIMIT**